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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response;
4. Supplemental Response;
5. Copy of Amendment dated 12/03/2003;
6. Check No. 985133 for \$860.00 for RCE and Petition fees; and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

Submission Required Under 37 CFR § 1.114

The following submission is enclosed:

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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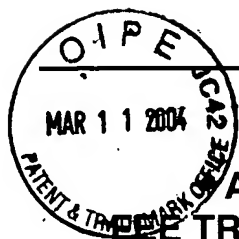
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